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SA1516-034: Resolution to Amend the UW-L Student Association Constitution with Gender Inclusive Language

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WHEREAS; the UW-L Student Association Constitution uses the pronouns “he”, “she”, “him”, and “her” in multiple places;

WHEREAS; not every student identifies with those pronouns;

WHEREAS; using gender inclusive language will increase the inclusiveness of Student Senate and prevent the potential micro-aggressions that gender pronouns pose to those who do not identify in specific categories;

WHEREAS; Student Senate has a responsibility to promote inclusiveness and an inclusive Senate is crucial to an inclusive campus;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The Student Association of the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse approves to amend the following changes to the Student Association Constitution:

SECTION 8: VACANCIES

Subsection 8(a): If at any time during **his/her their** term in office the President is impeached, resigns, or fails to meet eligibility requirements, the seat shall be permanently filled by the Vice-President of the UWLSA.

Subsection 8(b): If the President is temporarily unable to perform the duties of **his/her their** office, the President Pro-Tempore will assume the duties of the Vice-President in the interim, and the Vice-President will assume the duties of the President.

Subsection 8(c): If at any time during **his/her their** term in office the Vice-President is impeached, resigns, or fails to meet eligibility requirements, the position shall be filled by the President Pro-Tempore until the President appoints a permanent Vice-President with a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Senate.

Subsection 8(d): If the Vice-President is temporarily unable to perform the duties of **his/her their** office, the President Pro-Tempore shall be notified, at which time **he/she they** will assume the duties of the Vice- President in the interim.

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Molly Davies
President, Student Senate
Vice-President, Student Association

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